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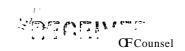
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Ms. Darlene Standley, Chief Utilities Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

RE. Petition of Hickory Star Water Company, L L C for Approval of Wholesale Water Rate Pass-Through Mechanism; Docket No 04-00372

Dear Ms. Standley:

In order that we may completely and accurately respond to the data request of April 25, 2005, I am requesting time to respond until after my client and I have met with David Foster, hopefully the week of June 13. Such a meeting will help clarify the requests and issues and will result in better informed responses This requested time frame will also allow my client to consider your request no. 3 regarding agreement to a true-up.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter

Sincerely,

H. LaDon Baltimore

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